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Chairman of the Board
Radio of Free Asia

August 7, 1972

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Dear [REDACTED]

Will you take a few minutes of your time to help the POW's and their distraught wives and children?

As you know, one of the world's most important chess games is now being played. Not the one in Iceland, but the chess game being played between diplomats in Paris with our American POW's as the pawns. It is a match which you and I can, and must, influence.

This is why I wrote you a letter in July asking for your financial help for our special POW-MIA project. To the best of my knowledge, I haven't heard from you. Frankly, I was disappointed because you have been one of ROFA's best supporters.

We both know the importance of keeping this issue fresh in the minds of our leaders. Together we have accomplished a great deal to make sure the government of North Vietnam understands the anger and concern of all Americans for our POW's. I need your help.

Here's how you can help, [REDACTED]

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I've enclosed two postcards to be sent to the presidential candidate of your choice to express your demand for their declaration of action on behalf of the POW's and MIA's. Mail one today. The presidential election is less than 90 days away and we must insist that the candidates declare their positions on the POW issue.

We have said to Hanoi to end the bombing and blockade, release our prisoners and agree to a cease-fire. We want to step up our broadcasts so the people will bring pressure on their governments, if for no other reason than to end their suffering caused by the bombing.

But we cannot expand our broadcasts without additional funds. You generously sent us 1 contribution totaling \$10 since 1970. Could you possibly send a contribution for \$10 today?

I am not asking for myself; I am asking for the POW's and their distraught wives and children, some who have never seen their fathers. Some of these POW's have been imprisoned for years, but it will only take a minute of your time to mail the postcard and send a contribution. By doing so you can express your concern for the imprisoned POW's and help expedite their release.

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P.S. Remember, [REDACTED] we need your contribution but don't forget to mail your postcard. This is the way to influence this most important chess game which is using human pawns.

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Director, FBI

RADIO OF FREE ASIA (ROFA)
REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, in captioned matter dated 11/1/71 requesting extensive investigation regarding the activities of captioned organization and the individuals connected therewith. Also enclosed are two copies each of the Assistant Attorney General's memorandum, similarly captioned, dated 1/8/71 and the enclosures thereto, [redacted] and undated letter concerning captioned organization signed by You Chan Yang, Ambassador at Large, Republic of Korea as President and Chairman of ROFA. This latter communication was mailed to the Director and received at the Bureau on 6/24/68. It purports to set forth the organization, activities, aims, and purposes of ROFA.

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Immediately initiate investigation responsive to the Department's request and in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the Assistant Attorney General's memorandum dated 11/1/71 including the interviews of Pak Bo Hi, Executive Director and Yang You Chan, Honorary Chairman. The latter is apparently identical with You Chan Yang mentioned above. No interviews are to be conducted with the individuals listed in Yang's letter as being affiliated with the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Inc. If investigation indicates that any of these individuals or other ROFA personnel should be interviewed, Bureau authority must be obtained before taking such action. [redacted]

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Afford this matter continuous investigative attention and submit the results thereof in report form suitable for dissemination to the Department.

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Letter to WFO
Re: Radio of Free Asia (ROFA)

NOTE:

The Department, in its memorandum 11/1/71, advised that State Department has furnished information indicating that persons associated with ROFA are of questionable reputation, possibly engaged in fraudulent activity and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and has requested that the matter of a possible violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act be thoroughly investigated. [REDACTED]

ROFA was set up by the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation in 1966 for the purpose of broadcasting programs to China, North Korea, and Vietnam supporting the U.S. and its foreign policy.

The Yang communication referred to above set forth the names of General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon as being affiliated with the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation along with numerous U.S. senators, congressmen and civic leaders as members of the Board of Directors and Advisory Council. [REDACTED] Internal Security Division, advised 11/4/71 that he did not desire such persons interviewed in this matter and requested that at this time the interviews of ROFA personnel be limited to Pak Bo Hi and Yang You Chan mentioned in Department's memorandum of 11/1/71.

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AMBASSADOR YOU CHAN YANG

SUITE 706A
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

Confidential

My dear Freedom Loving American:

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Before you read my important report on Radio of Free Asia (ROFA) please read the enclosed telegram I received yesterday from Operations Director, ROFA, Seoul, Korea.

Upon receipt of this telegram, I urgently summoned the Executive Committee to an emergency meeting and took up the resolutions as follows:

1 - RESOLVED.....that the Executive Committee support Operations Director's action fully and wholeheartedly; namely as follows:

- (A) ROFA will go on a 24 hour broadcasting schedule every week with an 8 hour increase, as Emergency Expansion.
- (B) ROFA will carry out daily schedule broadcasts to the Mainland of China, where isolation is most severe and inflammatory Red propaganda is most vicious.
- (C) The Executive Committee supports "Midnight Broadcasts" which has proven to be the most effective hour. At midnight, many hundreds of thousands of secret radio sets pick up ROFA broadcasts behind the Bamboo Curtain.

All in all, the Committee resolved to mobilize all possible moral and financial resources to make ROFA a positive and unbending voice for freedom and speak out on free man's earnest desire for peace. On the other hand, this quest for peace is not paid for with the price of freedom, nor can it be interpreted as any form of surrender or appeasement.

Today, we mailed our first check for \$39,177.54 to Operations Director, ROFA, which included the last penny in reserve we could possibly tap. I know this fund will keep our Emergency Plan going for some time. However, in order to accomplish our vital objectives, as laid out above, we must receive an additional \$110,822.00 [REDACTED]

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I am really reluctant to make this appeal for help.....it is the But under the emergency circumstances which developed as above, I am in no position to hesitate. I am humbling myself to come to you for this personal appeal because I feel the vital necessity in my very bones; I do this because there is no alternative.

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As you may know, I am the Korean Ambassador-at-Large. I devote my entire life to the fight against Communism. I advocate freedom in our country, in Asia and throughout the world. 50,000 Korean soldiers are in the jungles of Vietnam, side by side with yours and have proven to be amongst the most dedicated of all fighting men. The Vietcong do not want to fight our boys. Last time, when I visited Vietnam, General Westmoreland personally testified to me by saying:

"I only wish I could have more Korean troops here in Vietnam. I am proud to have these most courageous Korean soldiers under my command; they are an example to all fighting men."

Yes, they are strong. For that matter, all Koreans are strong, simply because we are committed to fight against Communism. We tasted the very core of the evil of Communism. Twenty million South Koreans are truly living up to the famous battle cry uttered by Patrick Henry:

"Give me liberty or give me death."

I received a letter from one of our ROFA staff members in Seoul, Korea. He is an audio engineer working in the studio and he is in charge of the Midnight Broadcasts of our ROFA program. He wrote me a most moving letter and I quote:

".....I work usually until 2 A. M. Then I sleep on the studio floor with a blanket because of the regular curfew, I cannot go home at that hour. As you know, I am paid \$85 per month and I usually work 14 hours a day. Ambassador, I am not writing this letter to you as a complaint. On the contrary, I am writing to you only because I want you to know that I am only glad to do this and have a strong passionate desire to do more.

I was a Korean soldier during the Korean war in 1950. While I was in the front lines, my wife and entire family were slaughtered by invading Communists. As a staff member of ROFA, I want to give my entire self over to letting the world know about the evil of Communism and let the people behind the Bamboo Curtain know the TRUTH and have a hope for freedom....."

ROFA is carried out by people like Mr. Kim who have an earnest desire to serve justice and give themselves totally over to the cause.

RADIO of FREE ASIA first started broadcasting in 1966, under the most adverse conditions. Each week, we were on the air for 4 hours in Chinese and Korean. We had absolutely no resources whatsoever except for our determined ambition, but we still managed to broadcast 120 package programs by the end of 1966

In 1967, however, with the help of many freedom loving Americans like yourself, we broadcast 1,089 package programs in 12 months--almost 9 times over that in 1966. In addition, in the year 1967, ROFA broadcast 32 Special Programs, such as Svetlana Stalin's Defection to Freedom, and interviews with numberless defectors to freedom from behind the Bamboo Curtain. To counter world wide Communist propaganda in celebration of their

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50th anniversary of their Bolshevik revolution, ROFA serialized the most powerful anti-Communist book, "Workers' Paradise Lost" by Eugene Lyons.

This year, 1968, we are truly making extraordinary achievements. Within the last 4 months (by the end of April) we have already broadcast 950 programs. Thus, we are almost matching the entire yearly accomplishment of 1967! If you permit us at this time to go on with our "laid out" Emergency Expansion, until the end of this year, you will be enabling ROFA to broadcast 3,974 programs which means--amazingly--4 times over that of 1967 and 33 times over that of 1966!

You could never discover a better investment for freedom. The focal conflict against the tyranny of Communism has shifted from Europe to Asia. Asia is now the battlefield of the showdown--between liberty and tyranny. The Communists MUST be stopped in Asia. ROFA is doing a vital role in winning this battle because we are exposing the TRUTH and creating an environment of freedom which is something that Communism cannot stand up against. Collapse must come from within, by the unrest of informed people. Enslaved people behind the Bamboo Curtain are not our enemies, but the Communist rulers are. We must free these people from ignorance of the truth. Truth will set them free.

They are agonizingly awaiting true information--to be free from the monopoly of Communist information which is fed to them daily: a daily dosage of hatred and fear--and ROFA stands as a lifeline for them.

Now, survival of our Emergency Expansion is up to you, a freedom loving American. I do know, in my faith, that you will not let freedom down. It was many freedom loving Americans who brought ROFA this far, and now it will be YOU who will permit us to finish the task on hand.

For the sake of Freedom, could you possibly give your maximum contribution now? (tax-deductible.) Our Operations Director's cable concluded by saying, "We urgently await your favorable reply." Now--I earnestly await your favorable reply to this appeal.

Very sincerely yours,

You Chan Yang

You Chan Yang
Ambassador at Large, Republic of Korea
President and Chairman

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P.S. When you give a contribution of \$15 or more now, I shall send you our gift, a complimentary copy of "Workers' Paradise Lost." It is "must" reading for those who love freedom and hate Communism. You will find it fascinating.

RADIO OF FREE ASIA

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BACKGROUND REPORT

Radio of Free Asia (ROFA) is a project of the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, a non-profit, citizen-supported organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and broadcasting facilities in Seoul, Korea. ROFA is not controlled or subsidized by any government agency; its sole support comes from freedom-loving, anti-Communist citizens. Its purpose: to promote freedom and defeat Communism throughout Asia.

ROFA began broadcasting in August, 1966, from powerful 500,000-watt transmitters in Seoul, Korea that can reach 6,000,000 radio receivers in Red Asia. This represents a good start—the Bamboo Curtain has been penetrated by ROFA. But much more must be done to effectively counter the relentless propaganda of the Communists.

ROFA'S OBJECTIVES

1) To Broadcast the Truth: While Communist dictators lie and confuse their subjects, ROFA will reveal the true picture of Communism, with all its contradictions, setbacks, violence and cruelty.

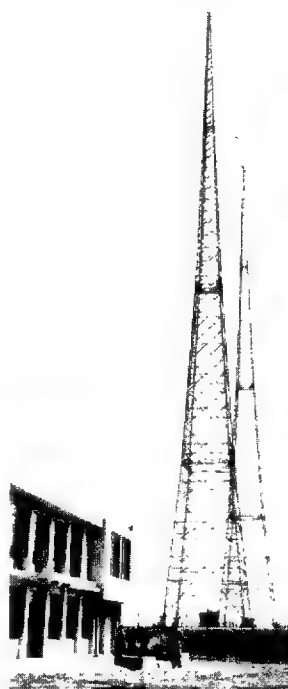
2) To Put Freedom on the Offensive: Rather than just react to Communist charges and provocations, ROFA will emphasize the positive values of Freedom and Democracy and present them in a dynamic and challenging way.

3) To Enhance Spiritual Values: Godless Communism leaves no room for the spiritual side of man's nature. ROFA will appeal to the souls of these enslaved Asians by stressing man's basic right to believe in and worship God when and how he chooses.

4) To Instill the Hope of Freedom: The Bamboo Curtain isolates the mind as well as the heart by shutting out all hope of escape. ROFA will speak to the captive peoples as friends, giving them courage to keep their spirit alive for the day freedom will return.

THE VITAL NEED FOR ROFA

Today, the focal point of the world conflict between Freedom and Communism has shifted from Europe to Asia. This very minute, young Americans are fighting and dying in Viet Nam. Tomorrow, the "hot" war could break out in any number of other turbulent Asian countries. The Communists control a population of almost one billion Asians—one billion people isolated behind the Bamboo Curtain—subjected, day and night, to a relentless barrage of Communist propaganda. Some attempt must be made to reach and influence these enslaved souls with the message of truth and freedom. Radio of Free Asia is doing it.



500,000-watt transmitters that ROFA leases from KBS, Korea. These blanket North Korea, the Mainland of China and North Viet Nam.



ROFA announcers "in action."



ROFA's dedicated technicians "in action."



A group of North Korean fishermen who escaped to freedom help get the truth back to their countrymen.

1967

IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

1. Broadcast Time: Increased from 4 hours to 16 hours 10 minutes each week—a 400% growth.

Programs: ROFA produced a total of 1,075 hot package programs.

3. Language Broadcasts: Included 971 Korean (daily) language programs to North Korea and 104 Chinese (weekly) language programs to Mainland China.

4. Program Variety: Every program contained a comprehensive field of coverage—including news reports and commentary; patriotic freedom dramas; religious, cultural and educational subjects.

Radio of Free Asia made an impressive record of breakthroughs in 1967 with only limited funds.

The frequencies of the broadcasts are 970 KC Medium Wave, 710 KC Medium wave, 6035 MC Short Wave and 9460 MC Short Wave.

ROFA'S SPECIAL PROGRAMS

In 1967 ROFA broadcasted 31 of these Special Programs, including:

1. Interviews with Communist Defectors: Former Red agents who risked their lives to escape to freedom and had the courage to tell their stories over Radio of Free Asia. Mr. Hang Goo Lee, former North Korean reporter, told a typical story. ROFA interviewed him on its November 29 broadcast. His moving testimony of life under Communist tyranny resulted in the defection of another Red agent who heard it behind the Bamboo Curtain.

2. Sweden's Stalin: The news of her dramatic flight to freedom made headlines all over the world—except behind the Bamboo Curtain. ROFA made it possible for the oppressed millions to hear her story, which we entitled, "The Failure of Communism."

3. Workers' Paradise Lost: On November 7, 1967, the Communists celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution with a worldwide lie propaganda campaign. ROFA combatted it with a group of "Specials" based on a serialization of Eugene Lyons' powerful book, "Workers' Paradise Lost."

4. Christmas 1967: The generosity of ROFA's many supporters made possible the production of a beautiful Christmas message program that brought hope and cheer to the millions living under atheistic Communist tyranny.

1968

CHALLENGE FOR FREEDOM

The year 1968 could be the decisive year for Freedom.

Asia is seething with discontent. Desperate unrest has already flared in all of Red Asia. To hide and disguise these internal dissensions, the Communists are getting bolder in their actions and propaganda tirades against the West, witness the criminal seizure of the U.S.S. Pueblo . . . the attempted assassination of President Park of South Korea . . . the cold-blooded terrorist campaigns against the people of South Viet Nam . . . the chaos caused by Mao's Red Guards. The enslaved millions behind the Bamboo Curtain are being fed the lie that these criminal acts are necessary "defensive measures against imperialist aggression."

To meet the great Challenge for Freedom in 1968, ROFA must immediately begin to expand its vital activities. Three objectives must materialize as soon as funds become available:

EXPANSION OF REGULAR PROGRAMS

- 1. **50% Growth:** Increase ROFA's broadcasts by 50% over 1967 for a total of more than 1,500 package programs in 1968.
- 2. **Daily Chinese Program:** ROFA's weekly Chinese language program must be put on a daily basis to effectively combat the 24-hour Red Chinese propaganda machine.
- 3. **Vietnamese Broadcast:** Initiate a Vietnamese language program beamed to North Viet Nam, today's most dangerous area for Freedom.

EXPANSION OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

ROFA's scheme for Special Programs in 1968 is extraordinary. ROFA's "Specials" will vividly reveal the contradictions, the cruelties, and the failure of Communism. Some of the highlights are:

1. **Republic of Communism on Trial**

The "Communism on Trial" held in Washington, D.C., will be fully covered by ROFA. An array of prominent witnesses of Communism will be transmitted all over Red Asia.

2. **First Defectors**

Well-known defectors to Freedom from Russia, Red China, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Cuba and other Communist countries will be mobilized to testify over Radio of Free Asia to the horrors and crimes of Communism which they experienced. This will create an EXPLOSION of TRUTH.

3. **TRUTH about Viet Nam**

Truth about Viet Nam has been so twisted that the captive people in Asia believe the Vietcong are winning. ROFA will give the true picture of progress, U.S. determination and Man's Fight for Freedom.

NEEDED: \$250,000

To meet the great Challenge for Freedom in '68, ROFA must begin immediately to acquire more air time from powerful radio transmitters, expand its present facilities, its staff, researchers and broadcasters. The estimated budget to accomplish these vital necessities is \$250,000. The funds can only come from freedom-loving people of the world.

Contributions are urgently needed in all categories from \$10 to \$1,000 and more if you can possibly afford it. ROFA IS DEPENDING SOLELY ON YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT NOW TO MEET THE CHALLENGE FOR FREEDOM IN '68.

THE KOREAN CULTURAL AND FREEDOM FOUNDATION, INC.
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RADIO OF FREE ASIA HAS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM MANY DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS:



"... It is most heartening to learn of this effort to penetrate the Bamboo Curtain with the truth about the international Communist movement and its threat to all free men."

REP. JOHN W. ASHBROOK



"Radio of Free Asia is a vitally needed tool in the effort to present the positive message of freedom to those burdened with oppression. At this critical time in history, it is essential that the millions who are ensnared by the Bamboo Curtain are kept informed of freedom and liberty."

SEN. PETER H. DOMINICK



"Radio of Free Asia, truly a project of the heart of America supported by the willing contributions of individual citizens, is a monumental step forward... it will open the minds of a closed society to the outside world... it can effectively tell them what freedom and justice mean."

SEN. KARL MUNDT



"I believe your proposed policy statement for Radio of Free Asia was an excellent one. I wish you every success in its continued implementation."

HON. RICHARD M. NIXON



"Radio Free Asia deserves the enthusiastic support of all of us who are lucky enough to live in the free world. I for one heartily endorse the campaign it has been conducting, and which I hope it will continue until the day comes when such things are no longer necessary. Surely Radio Free Asia will hasten that hour."

LOWELL THOMAS



As a member of the Senate Armed Services committee, I visit Free Asia often. I am convinced that it is in the best interests of both Asia and the United States that the currently militant Communist states of Asia be peacefully contained within a ring of free nations just as Soviet Communism has been contained in Europe. Radio of Free Asia plays a major part in these efforts."

SEN. JOHN TOWER

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SUPPORT OUR MEN IN VIETNAM

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AFTER U. S. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VIETNAM PEACE MOVE, ENTIRE ASIA IS FLOODED BY INFLAMMATORY RED PROPAGANDA GIVING FALSE CLAIM THAT THIS IS INDICATIVE OF U. S. SURRENDER. RADIO OF FREE ASIA IMMEDIATELY TOOK FOLLOWING STEPS TO COUNTER COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA:

- (1) INCREASED BROADCASTS DRASTICALLY FROM 16 HOURS TO 24 HOURS EVERY WEEK. (8 HOURS INCREASE)
- (2) IN ORDER TO COMBAT RED CHINA'S MOST VICIOUS AROUND-THE-CLOCK PROPAGANDA, OUR CHINESE PROGRAM PUT INTO DAILY SCHEDULE FROM ORIGINAL WEEKLY.
- (3) STARTED "MIDNIGHT BROADCASTS" IN ALL LANGUAGES, BECAUSE AT MID-NIGHT THERE IS MORE SECRET "TUNING IN" BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN. IN ORDER TO DO ALL THIS, OUR STAFF IS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT FOR ONLY 8 HOURS PAY. WE URGENTLY NEED MORE MANPOWER AND FACILITIES. WE MUST RECEIVE ADDITIONAL \$150,000 OR WE WILL HAVE TO CUT BACK OUR EMERGENCY EXPANSION. PLEASE HELP US CONTINUE. RADIO OF FREE ASIA'S ROLE HAS NEVER BEEN SO GREAT AND VITAL. WE URGENTLY AWAIT YOUR FAVORABLE REPLY.

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR, RADIO OF FREE ASIA
SEOUL , KOREA

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I read the telegram and your confidential report on RADIO of FREE ASIA. I am glad you are committed to the Emergency Expansion of ROFA. I am most sympathetic to the situation; I want to help. Enclosed is my special contribution to meet the vital need of ROFA's Emergency Expansion.

\$1000 _____ \$100 _____ \$15 _____
\$ 500 _____ \$ 50 _____ \$ _____
\$ 250 _____ \$ 25 _____

☐ *My contribution amounts to over \$15. Please send me a complimentary copy of Eugene Lyons' Workers' Paradise Lost.*

Please make your tax deductible contributions payable to RADIO of FREE ASIA

Mr.
Mr. & Mrs.
Mrs.
Miss

Kindly print

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Become a Founder of RADIO of FREE ASIA

The Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation will honor every individual contributing \$100 or more by naming the donor as a Founder of RADIO of FREE ASIA and placing his or her name on the Rosters at ROFA headquarters in Seoul, Korea and Washington, D. C. In this way, all can see who made it possible to broadcast the TRUTH to millions of enslaved Asians.

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RADIO OF FREE ASIA

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THE CHALLENGE FOR FREEDOM IN 1968

BY BRINGING

THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH

to the captive millions behind the Bamboo Curtain

Please Use This Postage-Paid Envelope to Rush Your Urgently Needed Support Today!

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/28/71

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(OO:WFO) [redacted]

ReBulet to WFO, 11/11/71 and enclosures thereto.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are four copies of report dated and captioned as above concerning captioned matter. Also transmitted herewith to Bureau are two sets of the following documents which were furnished to WFO on 12/15/71, by BO HI PAK, President of the Korean and Cultural Freedom Foundation, Inc. (KCFF), during WFO interview of him:

Brochure entitled "Report 1971" concerning ROFA

Letter from Korean Broadcasting System dated 5/27/71

Financial Report (October, 1971) of KCFF in Korea

"	"	(Sept., 1971)	"	"	"	"
"	"	(August, 1971)	"	"	"	"
"	"	(July, 1971)	"	"	"	"
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Breakdown of Budget for Operation and Maintenance of Seoul Office (July 1 - December 31, 1967)

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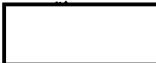
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ROFA-KCFF Financial Statements for year ended	6/30/69
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ROFA Numbers and Hours of Broadcasts as of 12/31/70

Broadcast Order No. 2025, 9/24/71 for ROFA with PBS

Financial Statements (KCFF) for Year Ended	6/30/71
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Letter from IRS, U.S. Treasury Department, 9/17/64

Letter from IRS, 9/29/71

Excerpt from Public Law 402

Letter from Senator STROM THURMOND, 11/6/70 to BO HI PAK

Brochure of "The Little Angels"

PAK claimed ROFA was a project of KCFF and this is supported by documents.

Financial documents furnished by PAK show KCFF and ROFA have branch offices in Seoul, Korea, which under Korean law are separate entities, but according to PAK, these branches are under direction and control of KCFF in Washington, D. C. (WDC).

Based on information and documents furnished by PAK in interview, WFO believes Department should be requested to render opinion whether ROFA branch office in Seoul, Korea, could be considered foreign principal of ROFA or KCFF in WDC and whether therefore required to register. Further, WFO deems PAK has furnished sufficient information for Department to decide whether it desires additional investigation of ROFA and/or KCFF.

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In the event Department does desire additional investigation conducted in this matter, most logical avenue open to WFO is interview of KCFF and ROFA Officers and staff personnel. However, in order to establish Registration Act violation, it would appear activities and personnel of branches of ROFA and KCFF in Seoul, Korea, should offer most productive area to show control, guidance or direction by Republic of Korea Government over KCFF and ROFA.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to consider furnishing copy of enclosed report and one set of enclosed documents to Department and requesting Department for opinion whether ROFA branch in Seoul could be considered foreign principal of ROFA or KCFF in WDC and whether Department desires additional investigation.

In the event Department does desire additional investigation in this matter, it is suggested that Bureau consider requesting Department to have State Department obtain evidentiary information concerning ROFA and KCFF operations in Seoul.

During WFO interview of BO HI PAK, 12/15/71, he stated he would be going to Korea on return of "Little Angels" and he would return to WDC about end of January, 1972. He volunteered to furnish any additional information concerning KCFF or ROFA which WFO might require.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter, UACB.

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 12/28/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/15/71 - 12/22/71
TITLE OF CASE RADIO OF FREE ASIA (ROFA)		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY [redacted] b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA	

REFERENCE: Bulet to WFO, 11/11/71, and enclosures thereto.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

During WFO interview of BO HI PAK, President of Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Incorporated (KCFF), on 12/15/71, he stated that former Republic of Korea (ROK) Ambassador to the U.S. YOU CHAN YANG had not been active in affairs of KCFF or ROFA, a project of KCFF, for the past two or three years and that YANG had retired from business and public life. In view of this and in view of the advanced age of YANG (74), and since WFO does not deem this matter to warrant additional investigation at this time, WFO does not contemplate interview of YANG at th

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During 1964 and 1966, WFO conducted extensive investigation of the activities and persons connected with KCFF under the caption of [REDACTED] WILLIAM A. CURTIN, JR., [REDACTED] RA-KOREA" (Bufile [REDACTED], WFOfile [REDACTED]). Information in this report relative to the incorporation of the KCFF in Washington, D. C. (WDC), was extracted from the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/14/64, at WDC in the aforementioned case.

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Information in Departmental letter to Bureau dated 11/1/71 concerning ROFA, copy of which was furnished WFO by reBulet, is deemed by WFO to be administrative and is not incorporated in this report or utilized as predication for investigation.

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In view of information furnished by BO HI PAK, KCFF President during WFO interview on 12/15/71, as shown in this report, to the effect that ROFA in Seoul, Korea, is under ROK law a separate entity, but in fact, under the direction and control of ROFA in WDC, WFO is of the opinion that Departmental decision should be obtained as to whether ROFA in Seoul could be considered foreign principal of ROFA in WDC. Further, it would appear that PAK furnished sufficient information on which Department can render decision whether additional investigation is desired in this matter.

Since ROFA is a project of KCFF, a charitable and educational organization, any financial support or contribution to ROFA or KCFF, from whatever source, can be argued to be in the nature of a charitable contribution and accordingly, it appears that even an extensive and exhaustive review of KCFF financial records would not supply evidence of a Registration Act violation. Further, since ROFA in Seoul maintains the tape recordings of its broadcasts since 1968, it would appear that such tapes (in the Chinese and Korean languages) should logically be reviewed for evidence of undue ROK Government

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influence in order to establish a Registration Act violation. Because of the lack of availability of such tapes in the U.S. and because the organizational structure of KCFF and ROFA, involving branch offices of each in Seoul, does not permit logical investigation in the U.S. of activities of these branch offices, it appears that any logical investigation of the extensive nature requested by the Department in its letter of 11/1/71, should be initiated in Seoul in the form of monitoring ROFA broadcasts and determining activities and ROK Government connections of KCFF and ROFA personnel there.

In the event the Department decides additional investigation in this matter is desired, most logical investigation in U.S. appears to be interviews of other officers and staff personnel of KCFF and ROFA.

In view of prominent personalities, including American military, listed in KCFF publications as supporters of KCFF and ROFA and in view of [REDACTED]

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WFO files reveal no information identifiable with [REDACTED] pertinent to this matter.

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Except for information reported in the aforementioned Registration Act investigation involving the KCFF (Bufile [REDACTED]), WFO files reveal no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with BO HI PAK or other KCFF officers or YOU CHAN

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[REDACTED] appears to be identical with person of same name in case concerning BRANCH MOUNTAIN TIMBER FARMS, INC.; CITIZENS SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT CORPORATION; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FEDERAL LENDING AND INSURANCE AGENCIES-SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES (Bufile 46-54444, WFO file 46-8689).

Accordingly, WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Date: 12/28/71

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #: [REDACTED]

Bureau File #:

Title: RADIO OF FREE ASIA (ROFA)

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - SOUTH KOREA

Synopsis:

Information from 1968 publication of Radio of Free Asia (ROFA), soliciting contributions reported. ROFA described as project of Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Incorporated (KCFF), self-described as non-profit, citizen supported, patriotic, anti-communist organization. Information from Articles of Incorporation of KCFF reported. Background information concerning former Republic of Korea (ROK) Ambassador to the U.S., YOU CHAN YANG and former ROK Assistant Military Attache BO HI PAK who are former and current presidents, respectively of KCFF, reported. On 12/15/71, BO HI PAK was interviewed and furnished information concerning origin, scope, activities, personnel and finances of KCFF and ROFA. KCFF and ROFA have branch offices in Seoul, Korea, which are separate entities under Korean law, but claimed by PAK to be under control and direction of KCFF in Washington, D. C.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

On June 17, 1968, the Federal Bureau of Investigation received an undated letter in an envelope postmarked June 14, 1968, at Washington, D. C. (WDC). This letter was signed YOU CHAN YANG, Ambassador at Large, Republic of Korea (ROK), President and Chairman and solicited contributions in support of Radio of Free Asia (ROFA), which was described in the letter as a project of the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Incorporated (KCFF), a non-profit, citizen supported, patriotic, anti-communist organization. The envelope bore a return address for the KCFF of Suite 706A, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC. The letter made reference to a check in the amount of \$39,177.54 sent by the KCFF to the Operations Director of ROFA in Seoul, Korea, to assist in the expansion of ROFA's operations. Information included with the letter showed the following officers of the KCFF:

MEMBER OF STAFF OF ORGANIZATION
YOU CHAN YANG, Chairman of the Board
Lt. Col. BO HI PAK, Executive Director

[REDACTED] Secretary
[REDACTED] Treasurer

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As of August 27, 1964, the records of the Superintendent of Corporations, District of Columbia Government, Recorder of Deeds Building, WDC, revealed under File Number [REDACTED] that the KCFF was issued Certificate of Incorporation on March 27, 1964. The initial registered agent and office of the KCFF were shown as WILLIAM A. CURTIN, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC. The purposes of the KCFF were shown as to accord honor and recognition to those Americans who fought and died for the cause of freedom in Korea and to those who have aided in the preservation and perpetuation of Korean democracy and culture; to provide in coordination with appropriate departments of the United States Government and the Korean Embassy for an extensive program of support and interchange in the fields of art, literature, the humanities and related cultural matters; further, to foster understanding and respect between citizens of the United States and Korea.

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The KCFF was stated to be strictly a non-profit and non-political organization and was to be national and international in scope.

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It was stated that the affairs of the KCFF shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than three members. The following were shown as members of the first Board of Directors of KCFF and as incorporators:

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WILLIAM A. CURTIN, JR., 4000 Massachusetts Avenue,
N.W., WDC

Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation dated July 23, 1964, amended the purposes of the KCFF, stating that the organization will operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes including but not limited to making gifts and contributions to one or more organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It was further stated that no substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The Martindale and Hubbel Law Directory for 1962-1963 listed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as engaged in general and departmental practice.

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The Washington City Directory for 1964, published by the R. L. Polk and Company, listed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resided at [REDACTED]

On December 2, 1971, the records of the Superintendent of Corporations, District of Columbia Government, revealed the following additional information concerning the KCFF:

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An Annual Report for Foreign and Domestic Non Profit Corporations, D.C. Government Form RD-C 54, dated March 1, 1965, for the KCFF showed WILLIAM A. CURTIN as the registered agent of KCFF at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC. A statement of affairs conducted in the District of Columbia was shown as "Support of U.S. policy in the Far East". This form was executed by [REDACTED] as Secretary of the KCFF. Other KCFF officers shown at this time were as follows:

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President: Admiral ARLEIGH BURKE, (Retired, U.S. Navy)

Executive Vice President: YOU CHAN YANG

Treasurer: [REDACTED]

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An enclosure to this form showed BO HI PAK as a Vice President and Director of Public Affairs as [REDACTED]

Form RD-C 54 dated August 2, 1967, which was due April 15, 1966, executed by BO HI PAK for the KCFF, showed the KCFF registered agent as Dr. YOU CHAN YANG, 2825 Albemarle Street, N.W., WDC. A statement of the affairs conducted by the KCFF was shown as "Promote international understanding and enhance the spirit of freedom by educational and cultural means".

The form listed the following as officers and directors of the KCFF:

President: Ambassador YOU CHAN YANG

Vice President: BO HI PAK, 3421 North Utah Street, Arlington, Virginia

Secretary: [REDACTED]

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Treasurer: [REDACTED]

Form RD-C 54 dated June 9, 1967, which was due April 15, 1967, contained the same information as that in the form dated August 2, 1967, above.

Form RD-C 18-19, Statement of Change of Registered Office, Registered Agent, or Both, dated August 2, 1967, showed that the registered agent and registered office of the KCFF were changed from WILLIAM A. CURTIN, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC, to Dr. YOU CHAN YANG, 2825 Albemarle Street, N.W., WDC.

Form RD-C 54 dated February 2, 1968 for the KCFF, which was due April 15, 1968, executed by BO HI PAK as Vice President, showed no change in the information contained on the same form dated August 2, 1967.

Form RD-C 54 dated March 8, 1969 for the KCFF, which was due April 15, 1969, executed by BO HI PAK as Vice President, showed no change in the information contained on the same form dated August 2, 1967.

Form RD-C 54 dated February 25, 1970, which was due April 15, 1970, for the KCFF, executed by BO HI PAK as President, showed no change in the information contained on the same form dated August 2, 1967, except that the officers and directors of the KCFF were listed as follows:

President: BO HI PAK, 1800 Birar Ridge Road,
Mc Lean, Virginia

Vice President: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Secretary: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Treasurer: [REDACTED]
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Form RD-C 18-19 dated March 10, 1971, executed by BO HI PAK as President of the KCFF showed that the name and address of the registered agent and registered office of the KCFF

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were changed from Ambassador YOU CHAN YANG, 2825 Albemarle Street, N.W., WDC, to BO HI PAK, Suite 703, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC.

The Washington City Directory for 1965 published by the R. L. Polk and Company, listed [redacted]

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[redacted] as [redacted]
and a resident in [redacted]

The Washington City Directory for 1967 listed

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The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory for 1966-1967, published by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company listed [redacted]
[redacted] as financial consultants.

On November 22, 1971, the records of the Protocol Office, United States Department of State (USDS), revealed that YOU CHAN YANG served as ROK Ambassador to the United States from June 6, 1951 to April 29, 1960 and that Lieutenant Colonel BO HI PAK served as Assistant Military Attache, ROK Embassy, WDC, from March 14, 1961 to November, 1964.

On November 22, 1971, records of the Records Branch, Office of Operations, USDS, revealed a communication dated March 21, 1951, which disclosed that YOU CHAN YANG was born February 3, 1897, Pusan, Korea; received Doctorate of Medicine from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1922; and practiced medicine in Hawaii for 28 years.

USDS records also revealed undated biographic information concerning BO HI PAK, current as of 1961, which disclosed that he was born August 18, 1930 (place not shown) and that he had served in the ROK Army from 1950 to 1961.

On December 14, 1971, the records of the District Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), WDC, revealed an INS Form I-53, Alien Address Report dated January

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18, 1971, for YOU CHAN YANG, a Korean national, who was born February 3, 1897, Pusan, Korea. He was shown to be a permanent resident of the United States, who was employed as a "diplomat" (place not shown) and who was residing at 2825 Albemarle Street, N.W., WDC.

An INS Form I-53 (undated) for 1971 for BO HI PAK, a Korean national, who was born August 18, 1930, in Korea, showed that he was a permanent resident of the United States, who resided at 1800 Brier Ridge Road, Mc Lean, Virginia, and was employed as President of KCFF, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/21/71

BO HI PAK, President and Executive Director, Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, Incorporated (KCFF), Suite 703, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), after executing an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, was interviewed and furnished the following information concerning "Radio of Free Asia" (ROFA), which he described as a project of KCFF:

He described KCFF as a non-profit citizen supported organization which was chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia on March 27, 1964 and which has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department.

The KCFF has its general headquarters at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC and an operations office in Seoul, Korea.

The KCFF has three major areas of activity, as follows:

1) ROFA, which was established on August 15, 1966, as a project of KCFF and which was designed to serve as a "bridge of truth" between people of the free world and those in Asian communist countries.

2) A cultural project known as the "Little Angels", a Korean folk ballet company which in 1971 is making its sixth world tour and the objectives of which are cultural exchange and to broaden and promote understanding, goodwill and friendship among the people of Korea and other nations.

3) Scholarship programs for talented students, particularly in the field of the arts, who are selected for assistance in their chosen field.

Interviewed on 12/15/71 at Washington, D. C.

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He stated that the officers of the KCFF are also the officers of ROFA. He furnished a copy of a KCFF brochure entitled "Report 1971" concerning ROFA, which disclosed the officers of KCFF as follows and which he claimed were the current officers of KCFF and ROFA:

[REDACTED]	Chairman of the Board	b6 b7C
BO HI PAK.	President and Executive Director	
[REDACTED]	Vice President and Operations Director	
[REDACTED]	Secretary	
[REDACTED]	Treasurer	
[REDACTED]	Counselor, Public Affairs	

He stated the objectives of ROFA are as stated in this brochure, which revealed the following objectives:

- 1) To broadcast the truth
- 2) To put freedom on the offensive
- 3) To enhance spiritual values
- 4) For companionship to the millions

PAK stated that the KCFF Board of Directors and Advisory Councils of the KCFF and ROFA shown in the brochure are honorary positions and members thereof have no actual voice in the operations of KCFF or ROFA. The KCFF Advisory Council furnishes advice when consulted by KCFF but it is not mandatory that KCFF request or use the advice.

The KCFF and ROFA operate under the policy and guidelines established by the Executive Committee of KCFF, which is located in WDC and which is comprised of the above-mentioned officers, with the exception of [REDACTED] who is in Seoul, Korea, and with the addition of [REDACTED] a KCFF Vice President, who is an American businessman, who founded the [REDACTED] School of Karate in WDC.

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[REDACTED] is in charge of the KCFF office in

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Seoul, Korea, and is Operations Director of ROFA in Korea. [redacted] is responsible for the "Little Angel" program in Korea, which also involves the operation of a training school there for the "Little Angel" program. [redacted] is a Korean businessman who operates manufacturing and supermarket businesses. [redacted] is not and has never been an employee of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Government to PAK's knowledge.

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[redacted] whose name could also be spelled [redacted]

[redacted] had served for about one year as the Operations Director of ROFA in Seoul, Korea; however, he terminated his connections with ROFA when he resumed employment with the ROK Government in about late 1967 or early 1968. PAK believed [redacted] was appointed as the [redacted]

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[redacted] succeeded [redacted] as the Operations Director of ROFA in Korea and has held this position since that time.

ROFA in Seoul, Korea, broadcasts programs to Communist China and North Korea in the Mandarin dialect of the Chinese language and Korean, respectively. During 1970, some programs were broadcast from ROFA in Korea to Southeast Asia in the Vietnamese language; however, in order to gain greater range, ROFA in WDC has contracted with the Philippine Broadcasting System (PBS), Manila, Philippines, to transmit the Vietnamese program of ROFA.

All Vietnamese programs of ROFA are written and produced in WDC, because there are more Vietnamese translators available in WDC than in Korea. In the past prerecorded tapes were sent to ROFA in Korea which did the broadcasting and more recently the tapes of the Vietnamese programs have been sent to PBS for transmission.

The bulk of the ROFA Chinese and Korean programs are and have been written and produced by ROFA in Seoul, Korea, under the direction of the ROFA Operations Director.

ROFA has had no live broadcasts; all have been prerecorded. Some Chinese and Korean ROFA programs have been formulated in WDC and then sent to ROFA in Seoul, Korea.

The KCFF Executive Committee meets in WDC monthly and determines policy and programming guidelines for ROFA in Korea.

KCFF and ROFA in Seoul, Korea, are under the control of the KCFF Executive Committee in WDC.

ROFA in WDC receives a weekly script in English of the programs formulated by ROFA in Korea; however, because of the expense of translation, such scripts contain only the highlights of these programs. An additional control exercised by the KCFF Executive Committee over the programs formulated by ROFA in Seoul involves the travel of an Executive Committee member to Korea at least twice a year to insure that such programs are following the policy and programming guidelines of the Executive Committee. In addition, PAK stated that he also checks on such programs during his visits to Korea in connection with the "Little Angels" program, which requires him to visit Korea about twice a year.

For the period from 1966 to 1968, the ROFA Library in WDC maintains a tape of every broadcast made by ROFA in Korea. The ROFA Library in Seoul, Korea, maintains a tape of every broadcast made by ROFA in Korea since 1968.

According to PAK, there has been very little change in ROFA policy since its inception in 1966 and no major changes. Since August 15, 1966, ROFA has utilized the 500 kilowatt transmitter of the Korean Broadcasting System (KBS), which is ROK Government owned. The KBS Monitoring Service monitors all broadcasts made in South Korea, including those of ROFA; however, KBS has not screened ROFA broadcasts prior to the broadcast and has never censored or prohibited

any ROFA broadcasts. Further, neither KBS nor any ROK Government agency, including ROK Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), has ever requested ROFA to include in ROFA broadcasts material of their choice. PAK stated that one of the problems ROFA had to overcome in order to be successful, was the casual impression that ROFA was a propaganda arm of either the ROK or United States Government. Further, ROFA has been very selective in its policy and programming in order to avoid giving such an impression. He stated that to his knowledge ROFA has never been under the control or guidance of any branch of any government and that ROFA operations have always been financed solely by contributions of private citizens.

He stated that KCFF presently has a mailing list of past contributors which numbers about 100,000 persons and KCFF received about \$1,000,000 for 1971.

Since its inception, ROFA has been under the unified control of the KCFF Executive Committee. PAK claimed that to his knowledge there had never been any cooperation between ROFA and ROK CIA; however, ROK CIA obviously did not disapprove of ROFA's operation or it would have stopped the operation.

Since its inception, ROFA has commercially leased program time from KBS in Seoul, Korea and has paid KBS for use of technical facilities and other services provided by KBS in producing ROFA programs. The ROFA office in Seoul, Korea, maintains records of all payments made to KBS in this regard since ROFA was first established on August 15, 1966.

PAK made available a copy of a memorandum dated May 27, 1971, from KBS to the Operations Director of ROFA, which under item 2)(e) Expenses for program production and broadcast, it is stated "All the necessary expenses for the production of programs and utilization

of our broadcasting facilities will be born by your office as you have done so far".

He stated that the KCFF office in Seoul, Korea, submits a monthly financial report to KCFF in WDC and in this regard, he made available a copy of such financial reports for the period May, 1971 through October, 1971. He stated that the cost of Radio Program Production shown in these reports in both Korean won and American dollars represents the amount paid by ROFA to KBS.

PAK claimed that records of KCFF in WDC did not show a payment by ROFA to KBS earlier than February, 1967; however, records of KCFF in Korea do show complete financial dealings of ROFA with KBS and if it became necessary, he could obtain copies of such records from KCFF in Korea.

PAK made available a copy of a financial report of KCFF in Korea dated February, 1967, which showed payment to KBS for four weeks in February in the amount of \$449.44. He also made available a copy of a page titled "Breakdown of Budget for Operation and Maintenance of Seoul Office", (July 1 - December 31, 1967), which showed payment to "HLSA (for main program)" in the amount of \$2,888.89. PAK informed that "HLSA" were the radio station "signal letters" of KBS.

PAK also made available a copy of the yearly financial statements of KCFF in Korea for the years ending, June 30, 1969, June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971. He also made available a copy of a page which he claimed showed the numbers and hours of broadcasts of ROFA in Korea for the years 1966 through 1970.

PAK made available a copy of Broadcast Order Number 2025 dated September 24, 1971, which PAK claimed was the contract between the PBS and ROFA in WDC for broadcasting ROFA's Vietnamese programs for the period September 29, 1971 to March 29, 1972.

PAK also made available a copy of the financial statements of KCFF in WDC from inception (March 27, 1964 through the year ended June 30, 1971.)

PAK stated that the Internal Revenue Service of the United States Treasury Department had conducted an audit for six weeks in 1970 of the financial records of KCFF in WDC and based thereon, had continued the tax exempt status of KCFF. He furnished a copy of two letters from the Internal Revenue Service to KCFF, WDC, dated September 29, 1971 and September 17, 1964. The latter letter advised that KCFF had been held to be exempt from Federal income tax as a charitable and educational organization and the former letter, dated September 29, 1971, showed that activities of the KCFF had been examined for the years ending June 30, 1967 and June 30, 1968 and that the Federal tax-exempt status of KCFF was continued for those years.

PAK informed that the KCFF was initially organized by a group of prominent Americans, including such retired military officers as Admiral ARLEIGH A. BURKE, United States Navy; and Colonel WILLIAM A. CURTIN, United States Army, who is now deceased; and by Dr. YOU CHAN YANG, former ROK Ambassador to the United States and by PAK. PAK explained that he and Colonel CURTIN had been acquainted in Korea when they were serving in the army of their respective countries. PAK stated that he had been the Assistant Military Attache at the ROK Embassy in WDC from 1961 to 1964, when he returned to Korea, retired from the Korean Army and returned to WDC. He thereafter became associated with CURTIN in the KCFF. According to PAK, because of the worthwhile purposes and projects of the KCFF, the KCFF had the moral support of administration officials in both the American and ROK Governments at the time it was organized. PAK stated he believed that when ROFA was first getting started and had limited funds, KBS may have initially assisted ROFA by providing some technical facilities at no cost or at a reduced cost to ROFA; however, at no time was ROFA under the

control or influence of KBS or the ROK Government.

With regard to the copy of the financial statement of the KCFF office in Seoul, Korea, for the year ended June 30, 1970, previously mentioned as having been furnished by PAK, Note 1, "Reorganization and method of accounting" of the "Notes to Financial Statements", states that the KCFF, Seoul, Korea, which was originally established in 1967 as a branch of the KCFF in WDC, to carry on its ROFA program, was reorganized as a juridical person as of December 9, 1969, under the Civil Code (Article 32) of the Republic of Korea, but with the same purpose of operation and affecting no changes to the operating relationship of the two organizations. Further, it states that in connection with the reorganization, the balance of the "Home Office" account was transferred to equity since the Korean organization "has become an independent entity as of that date". PAK stated that this reorganization had become financially necessary, because under Korean law a foreign corporation could not own buildings or property in Korea. He stated that such reorganization was no different from that of many other American corporations, such as "IBM", which has a branch known as "IBM-Korea". PAK stated that the reorganization was effected to lessen operating costs of rentals of property and buildings in Korea. He informed that although KCFF in Seoul, Korea, is considered a separate entity under Korean law, it is still under the unified direction and control of KCFF in WDC.

PAK expressed the opinion that KCFF should not be registered under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, because it is an American corporation and is not an agent of a foreign entity, principal or government.

PAK cited Public Law 402 of the 80th Congress as evidence that the United States Congress desired and intended to encourage private agencies such as the KCFF to disseminate information about the United States abroad and in this regard,

he made available a copy of three pages which he claimed were excerpts from Public Law 402.

PAK informed that the KCFF office in Seoul, Korea, employed about fifteen full time employees, none of whom are employed by the ROK Government. He stated that the KCFF office in WDC employed six full time employees and two part-time employees who were identified as follows:

BO HI PAK, President

Executive Director

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PAK advised that about two or three years ago, the ROK Government bestowed the title of Ambassador-at-Large on Dr. YOU CHAN YANG and although this was primarily an honorary title, Dr. YANG has occasionally appeared in an honorary and advisory role in presentations made by the ROK Delegation to the United Nations (U.N.) at past U.N. sessions. Because of this and because of his advanced age, Dr. YANG terminated his connections with the KCFF upon his receipt of this title. Although Dr. YANG is still carried as one of the Honorary Chairmen of the KCFF, he has no voice in the operations of KCFF and he has now retired from business and public life.

In connection with ROFA's Vietnamese program involving broadcasts by ROFA in Korea in the Vietnamese language to Southeast Asian countries concerning North Vietnam's treatment of prisoners of war, PAK stated administration officials of the ROK and American Governments had shown approval of such broadcasts. The KCFF Executive Committee had decided that as an additional token of goodwill between the

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Korean people and the American people, it would be a good idea to attempt to have ROK President PARK write letters to the major financial supporters of ROFA thanking them for their support of ROFA. Prior to implementing this course of action, PAK claimed he had written a letter to United States Senator STROM THURMOND of South Carolina, relative to ascertaining whether there might be any official objection by the American Government. PAK made available a copy of a letter dated November 6, 1970, which he claimed he had received from Senator THURMOND in reply and which stated that the Division of Protocol of the Department of State had advised that there is no breach of protocol involved in a head of state making direct courtesy contacts with members of Congress or private citizens of the United States. PAK advised that thereafter, he had arranged for ROK President PARK to send letters to major ROFA financial supporters thanking them for support to ROFA.

PAK informed that the name of [REDACTED] b6
transliteration of whose name can also be spelled [REDACTED] a b7C
[REDACTED] had been shown on KCFF publications as a member of the KCFF Board of Directors for about one year. PAK claimed he was not well acquainted with [REDACTED] but stated he was a b6
Korean national, who is a businessman dealing in distribution b7C
of oil. Further, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PAK explained that the KCFF Executive Committee felt that the list of KCFF Directors needed a prominent Korean businessman to show a more complete spectrum of persons represented and the Executive Committee had decided to include [REDACTED] name on the KCFF Board of Directors. PAK b6
claimed that this is an honorary title and that [REDACTED] has b7C
no voice in the operations of KCFF. PAK claimed he possessed no information to indicate that [REDACTED] had ever been employed by or connected with the ROK Government.

PAK made available a copy of a brochure concerning

"The Little Angels" 1971-1972 world tour, presented by Columbia Artists Management, Incorporated and under the sponsorship of the KCFF.

The following physical description of BO HI PAK was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name:	BO HI PAK, also known as (transliterations) BO HI PARK, PAK Bo-hi, PAK Po-hui, P'IO P'u-hsi (m) (CTC 2613/2528/3556)
Sex:	Male
Race:	Oriental
Born:	August 18, 1930, Seoul, Korea
Residence:	1800 Brier Ridge Road Mc Lean, Virginia
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	175
Build:	Medium
Occupation:	President and Executive Director, KCFF, Suite 703, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., WDC
Citizenship Status:	Republic of Korea national and permanent resident of the United States

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With regard to [REDACTED] a transliteration
of whose name can also be spelled [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] mentioned hereinbefore, the Washington City Directory
for 1970 published by the R. L. Polk and Company, lists

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[REDACTED] The Washington Metropolitan
Area Telephone Directory for 1971-1972 lists [REDACTED]
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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your communication of August 21st, with enclosure, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret it is not possible to be of assistance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the organization you mentioned. I am returning your enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

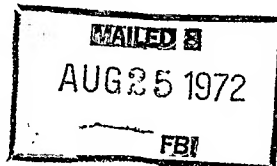
L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Bufiles indicate the Radio of Free Asia is a nonprofit organization sponsored by the South Korean Government and headed by one Colonel Bo Hi Pak, a Korean "con man."

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